Gloucestershire girl wins snowboarding gold with Halfpipe heroics

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE Snowboarder Kate Foster has won gold and silver in the British Championships in Laax, Switzerland.

Kate, 25, from Painswick, won gold in the Halfpipe and came within 0.3 of a second of claiming gold in the Snowboardcross.

This win represents her third British Halfpipe Championship title.

Kate led through the qualifiers and maintained that lead through the finals with a series of big airs grabs and rotations.

Kate has had a busy season, cramming international events, training and hosting Animal Snowboard Camps in Austria and Italy into her hectic schedule.

She has also coached on Why Ainâ€™t You Jibbin Camps, which is a programme to train Snowboard instructors to the highest level.

Kate thanked her sponsors, Bern Helmets, VonZipper eyewear, Animal Clothing, K2 Snowboards and Curves Gloucester, for their continued support.

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